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The reply filed on September 27, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant addressed arguments to independent claim 1, however, arguments to independent claims 8 and 17 were not fully responsive since these claims do not include similar limitations as claim 1. Claims 8 and 17 are drawn to a spray nozzle with a lubricious plating not a method with the step of plating the nozzle with a material, wherein the material is impregnated with a lubricating material as argued. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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